Sent By: Harvey S. Waxman, Ph.D.;

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERNADINE	T. GRIFFITH	)	
	Plaintiff,	)	
V		)	C.A. No. 03-CV-12573-EFH
ONEBEACO COMPANY,	N INSURANCE COMPANY, N AMERICA INSURANCE MICHAEL A. SISTO, and EN HOLMES	) ) )	
	Defendants.	) ) )	

## AFFIDAVIT OF HARVEY S. WAXMAN, Ph. D.

I, HARVEY S. WAXMAN, Ph. D., declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

- I am a licensed psychologist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 1.
- I have been retained by the defendants in this case to conduct a mental 2. examination of the plaintiff, Bernadine Griffith.
- I am advised by counsel for the defendants that the Court (Judge 3. Harrington) has granted defendants' motion which specifically sought the Court's approval of their request that I be authorized to conduct a mental examination of the plaintiff.
- In preparation for conducting this examination I have already devoted 4, considerable time to reviewing relevant documents, including the plaintiff's medical

records and the transcript of her deposition.

5. I understand that the plaintiff has demanded that she be permitted to tape record the examination. I have advised counsel for defendants that based on my professional experience I am opposed to this. The knowledge that a tape recorder is running makes people more self-conscious and reduces the candor and openness of the individual during examination. An individual who may have been becoming somewhat frank with me is likely to retreat to a more guarded, less forthcoming manner as a result of such intrusion. This is the basis for my not wishing to have the plaintiff record the mental examination on audio tape.

Dated: June 13, 2005

Harvey S. Waxman, Ph. D.